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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Schools Will Have Two Weeks Holiday

Children of Pahokee and Canal Point Schools enjoyed Christmas parties in their various school rooms Wednesday morning prior to the dismissal of school for the Christmas holidays. This year the children are having a two weeks' vacation, resuming classroom work on Jan. 2.

Seventh grade students presented the Christmas program at the assembly for Junior and Senior High School groups in the auditorium Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Freddie Blakey gave a reading of Charles Dickens' "The Christmas Story" and "The First Noel" was presented in three parts by Gloria Rockwell, Patricia Crady and Janice Odum. The program ended with the entire student body singing carols. Max Beverly acted as master of ceremonies.

Instead of exchanging gifts at their parties the high school students put the money they would have spent for exchange gifts into a general fund amounting to \$120 which was presented as a gift to Coach W. H. Kendrick and Marvin Thompson, members of the faculty who lost most of their personal belongings in a recent fire. Other members of the faculty joined the students in this gesture of affection and good will.

At the Canal Point school the children presented their Christmas program in the school auditorium on Tuesday.

Lions Hear Talk On Mosquito Control

Edward Seabrook, head of the Mosquito Control Unit in Palm Beach County was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club in the County Park Community House Monday night.

Introduced by Alton Jones, program chairman, the speaker listed the various kinds of mosquitoes found in the Glades area and explained the methods being used to keep them under control. President Floyd Erickson presided.

Poinsettia Circle In Regular Meeting

The Poinsettia Garden Circle met at the home of Mrs. Jess M. Elliott Tuesday at 10 a. m. with a buffet luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Elliott was in charge of the Christmas workshop and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter was welcomed as a guest. It was announced the January meeting of the circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Vinson Henderson.

TB Sales Donation

Anyone in Canal Point who still wants to make a donation to the TB Sales Campaign can do so by handing the money to Mrs. D. L. Hooks at Hooks Grocery in Canal Point. Mrs. Hooks is local chairman.

Rotary Governor Visits Pahokee Club

Irwin R. White of Miami, Rotary district governor, paid an official visit to the Pahokee Rotary Club at the Thursday luncheon meeting last week. Introduced by President Harold Rosenberg, the district governor gave a talk explaining the part International Rotary is playing in present world affairs.

On Wednesday evening District Governor Waite and President Rosenberg met with club officials at a dinner in the Glades Club. Mrs. Waite and Mrs. Rosenberg were dinner guests.

After the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Waite in Pahokee Wednesday afternoon President Rosenberg conducted them on a sight-seeing tour of agricultural activities in this area.

Episcopal Church Makes Yuletide Plan

The schedule of Christmas services at the Episcopal churches in the Glades calls for the Midnight celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Martin's, Clewiston, beginning at 11:30 p. m. This will be to the accompaniment of hymns and carols and to the regular traditional singing of parts of the service itself. The celebrant, the Rev. John Clarence Petrie, will deliver a short Christmas sermonette.

At the Church of the Holy Nativity, Pahokee, the Communion will be celebrated without music or sermon at 11:15 a. m. on Tuesday, Christmas Day. The vicar reminds all Episcopalians that it is their privilege to receive the Sacrament on Christmas Day; those going away for the day should see to it that they get to service somewhere along the line. He also issues a cordial invitation to non-Episcopalians to attend either of the services, that at Clewiston on Christmas Eve, or that at Pahokee on Christmas Day.

Home Town Bakery Wins Window Prize

The Home Town Bakery was awarded first prize in the merchant's Christmas window contest sponsored by the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce. The window at Chandler's Sundries store was rated the second most attractive by the judges.

Symbols of Our Faith



Our Wish For You

Again at the Happy Yuletide Season we extend our sincere and heartiest good wishes for a Merry Christmas for you and yours. We earnestly hope that Jolly Old St. Nick will have your home on his stopping list Christmas Eve and that each and every one in your family will be supremely happy on Christmas morn. It has been a splendid year here in the office of The Everglades News and we are grateful to those who have made it so.

Again we say, Merry Christmas!
THE EVERGLADES NEWS
Paul Rardin, Owner and Publisher.

Gertrude Shirley Circle Has Meeting

Members of the Gertrude Shirley Circle, Pahokee First Methodist WSCS, held their annual Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanders, with Mrs. R. B. Simcson, co-hostess. Each brought a gift for a Christmas basket to be presented to a needy family.

Mrs. L. J. Fraser presented the program of entertainment which included games, contests and the singing of carols, with Mrs. James G. Thomas, Jr., at the piano. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. E. A. Jensen, Mrs. Corley Watson and Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. D. W. Cunningham gave a Christmas reading, "The Little Hunchback Zia."

At a brief business session Mrs. John A. Dulany was appointed to serve as Christian Social relations chairman for January.

Frank and George Rozelle, students at Georgia Tech, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rozelle, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Willis have as their guest through the holidays her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Burney, of Boston, Ga.

To Collect Blood

The Dade County Blood Bank mobile unit will be at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this Friday from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. to collect blood for the armed forces and local civic groups are cooperating in the drive for blood donors.

Honor Mrs. Spencer At The Dulany Home

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dulany and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett entertained at the Dulany home with a Christmas coffee Sunday afternoon honoring Mrs. W. E. Spencer of Lake City, who is the house guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer, in Pahokee.

Mrs. Spencer, organist at the Lake City Methodist Church for many years, played several piano selections during the afternoon. Mrs. Sydney K. Smith, Jr., of Belle Glade also played several piano selections and accompanied Mr. Dulany and Milton Carpenter who sang solos.

Mrs. Calvin A. Shive and Mrs. A. J. Spencer assisted at the refreshments' table. There were approximately 50 guests.

Santa Claus Will Arrive Saturday

Santa Claus's first stop when he arrives in Pahokee on the city's fire truck Saturday morning at 10 a. m. will be at Crews Super Market. He will stay there around 20 minutes, then make the rounds for 20-minute visits at the other business houses that are sponsoring his visit including Elliott Motors, Crews Tip Top Cafe, Glades Mercantile, Western Auto, Nola's Shop, the Big Lake Store, Belke Food Store, Parrish Jewelry, Kahn's Department Store, H. C. Pence's Five and Ten, Jones Hardware, Herman's Radio and Electric Shop and finally at Chandler's where he will end his Saturday visit to Pahokee at 4 p. m.

Stanley Chevrolet, the Home Town Bakery, Jack Spencer's Meat Market and the Standard Oil Company are also among the sponsors of Santa's visit on Saturday. There will be gifts for all the children.

Seven hundred or more children of Pahokee and Canal Point are expected to be at the city park Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to welcome Santa on his return visit to Pahokee to preside at the big party Pahokee and Canal Point Lions have planned for the children of the two communities. Every child present will receive free Christmas treats.

Husbands Are Guests Of Circle Members

Members of the Mary Martha Circle, Pahokee First Methodist WSCS, had their husbands as guests at the annual Christmas party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott Monday night, with Mrs. Louis Davis and Mrs. Myers Fountain, co-hostesses.

During the exchange of gifts the circle presented its chairman, Mrs. Ernest Maxwell, with a special gift. Mrs. Dean Wilson was in charge of the Christmas program and devotions and Mrs. H. C. Graham led the group in the playing of games and contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Padgett and Mr. and Mrs. Balke Dunson were visitors.

McClelland Given Promotion By State

L. V. McClelland of Canal Point was notified recently by state headquarters in Tallahassee that he has been promoted to Interviewer No. 3 with the Florida State Employment Service. Mr. McClelland has been associated with the farm placement program for several years and his promotion is one well deserved.

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To the casual observer, it is just another typical night in Bethlehem, sleepy town of many generations. Excepting, of course, that the population is more than double, for all the descendants of David have come to register as ordered by Herod. For many, there is no room.

And yet, there is more about this night! And there are some whose faith and wisdom give them eyes to see. Near the hour of midnight, a darkened sky suddenly shimmers with a light of ethereal beauty, and angels appear to sing a great psalm:

"Glory in the highest,

And on earth, peace to men of good will."

A new star fires itself to brilliance near the edge of town, bathing in its light the stable where a Galilean carpenter named Joseph has taken refuge with his bride, a queenly young girl named Mary. For them, there had been no room.

The star rests above the humble shelter, sending down golden rays that illuminate the area in a strange, unearthly manner.

In the distance appear a group of Magi, wise men of Persia. They have followed the now resting star and are heavily laden with gifts of gold—presents for a new-born king. Along the roads hear the shouts of the citizens, led by angels, who come to adore.

There in the stable, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger, the Christ-child awaits.

Hibiscus Group In Tuesday Meeting

Mrs. Frank Friend was hostess to members of the Hibiscus Garden Circle at a meeting at her home Tuesday morning.

The circle voted to participate in the district project of placing poinsettias in the Veterans Hospital at Coral Gables through the holidays. Mrs. Friend announced all local club members who took the examinations at the recent flower show school made passing marks. She also announced the outdoor Christmas lighting contest being sponsored by the club will be judged Saturday evening and in addition to the prize being awarded the first place winner by the club the Florida Power and Light Company will present a \$15 tree to the winner for the park.

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh spoke on the growing of the poinsettia, the Christmas flower, as a hobby and gave a reading, "The Christmas Flower," by Joseph Henry Jackson. Mrs. W. A. Keen gave a talk on birds.

Mrs. A. E. Morgan and Mrs. Al Friend were visitors.

Glee Club Sings

Director Edwin Leggett and members of his Pahokee High School Glee Club spent Monday evening caroling through the streets of Pahokee. A stop was made at the Everglades Memorial Hospital where the group sang to the patients from the hospital lobby. Mr. Leggett was assisted by R. L. Brooks and Herbert Miller.

Mrs. J. R. York will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Beardsley, and family in Clewiston on Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Griffin of Ochlocknee, Ga., will be the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Douthit, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks and daughter, Bunny, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fraser, Sr., in Fort Lauderdale.

Gardenia Circle In Regular Meeting

Mrs. O. H. Chastain gave a talk on "Christmas in the Sub-Tropics" at a meeting of the Gardenia Garden Circle at the home of Mrs. A. R. Chastain, Tuesday morning, with Mrs. M. C. Carter, co-hostess.

Mrs. Don Hall was in charge of the program, "Christmas Suggestions", and Mrs. A. L. (Jack) Pope directed the plant exchange.

The circle voted to cooperate with other garden club groups in the district in the placing of poinsettias in the Veterans Hospital Coral Gables during the Christmas season.

It was announced the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. Lawton Sims, with Mrs. Donald Kepp assisting as co-hostess.

Altar Society To Hold Christmas Party

Members of St. Mary's Altar Society at a meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy completed plans for the annual Christmas party for children of the Parish which will be held in the private dining room of the Travelers Restaurant Sunday at 3 p. m. with an exchange gifts. The group spent the evening wrapping gifts and filling boxes of candy to be presented to the children at the party.

The society also made plans to sponsor a benefit rummage sale on Jan. 19. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Shaughnessy.

Miss Ona Humphries of Miami will arrive Monday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Sam Humphries.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: New and used Willys Jeeps. Walter Ashley Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 126. J11ch

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Inman W. Weeks plan to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Mole, in Lulu, Fla. They will be joined there by their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hamilton, and children who are moving from Fort Bliss, Texas, to Orlando. Dr. Hamilton, who has been serving in the Army Medical Corps at Fort Bliss, has been released from the Army and is joining the staff at the Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando.

Mrs. Herbert Miller, Pahokee High School secretary, and student members of her office staff, enjoyed a Christmas luncheon and an exchange of gifts at the school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Collier of Cross City will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson, on Bacom Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Potter and daughter, Deborah, of West Palm Beach will be holiday guests this weekend of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hillier, of Pahokee. Mr. and Mrs. Hillier also have as their guest through the holidays his daughter, Miss Nancy Hillier, student at Mont Verde Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer are having as guests through the holidays her mother, Mrs. Y. A. Harris of Gainesville, and her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Letchworth, of Sebastian.

Mrs. Nannie Mallory, head of the School for Exceptional Children, plans to leave this weekend to spend the holidays with friends in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DuBose are spending Christmas with her father, T. Holmes, in Goodwater, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller will have as a holiday guest their son, Gene Miller, USAF, who is stationed at Bobbins Air Force Base in Georgia.

Edwin Leggett will have as holiday guests at his home in Lantana his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Robert Shaw will visit his parents in Elberbe, N. C., through the holiday season and be with his mother who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. C. W. Wolcott will be the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker in West Palm Beach Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kocher will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in West Palm Beach and Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard will have as a guest through the holidays his brother, Ted C. Howard, of Lexington, Ky.

Coach W. H. (Dub) Kendrick will spend the holidays with his brother, Buddy Kendrick, in Miami.

Miss Constance Smith is spending the holidays with her parents in Belle Glade who are having as a guest their son, Pvt. Grady A. Smith, of Fort Jackson, S. C.

Miss Geraldine Hicks is making a plane trip to Macon, Ga., to spend the holidays with her parents and an aunt who recently returned to this country after two years in Australia.

Marvin Thompson will spend the holidays with his parents in Palmetto and also plans a trip to Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sims, Jr., are spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. E. D. Sims, Sr., and sister, Mrs. R. C. Jensen, in Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Thomas, Jr., are spending the holidays with relatives in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., and will be accompanied home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Lampi and children will visit relatives in Tampa on Christmas Day.

Principal and Mrs. Clyde A. Canipe and children will be the guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. B. Donnell, in West Palm Beach Christmas Day.

Miss Barbara Hendry will visit Martha Staley in Tarpon Springs. Miss Betty Addison in Arcadia and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Yehrington in Daytona Beach through the holidays.

Mrs. R. J. Simonson underwent an emergency operation at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, on Thursday of last week which is reported to be preliminary to major surgery to be performed at a later date.



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Smaller Towns Began Lighting Outdoor Trees

Although the White House and Rockefeller Center outdoor tree decorations have become famous in recent years, the practice of lighting outdoor trees began in smaller towns and cities long before these two displays became an annual affair.

Four widely separated communities light up as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania.



Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first National Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. For the past two years the lighting of the White House has been televised.

SANTA'S Little Helper



Santa's little helper came down to us from Scandinavia.

Many years before Leif Eriksen touched American shores, the children of the North believed that a little elf with long white whiskers—Jul Tomten—saw that the earth was abundant with good food and that the animals and birds were taken care of.

After the pagan Vikings were Christianized, little Jul became the giver of presents—just as Santa today. It became a custom for children to leave a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for the little elf, who would leave presents in exchange.

Travelers picked up the legend of Jul Tomten and carried it around the world. To us, he is the busy, jolly, good little elf who works happily in Santa's workshop.

A new type of panel window which can be installed as a single unit or to form a window-wall is expected by Libby-Owens-Ford architectural consultants to start a new trend for using Thermopane insulating glass for all windows in a home, not just the "show window."

All sales of Kenaf fiber, produced almost exclusively in Palm Beach Broward and Lee counties in Florida, have been exempted from price controls to foster its development as a strategic material.

Things of Joy



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Origin of Symbolic Tree Shrouded in Old Legends

The origin of the Christmas tree symbol is shrouded in legends that reach back to the period of Druid tree worship long before the advent of Christianity. Credit for tree decoration and gift-giving, however, is generally given to Germany, where the customs were started in the 16th or 17th centuries. Over a period of years the practice spread into northern Europe and from there to America.

Outdoor tree decorating is essentially an American trademark and a special feature of community spirit. The best known outside displays in America are on the White House lawn and at the Rockefeller Plaza in New York City.

Leo Edwards of Miami, former chairman of the Florida Racing Commission, was recently appointed by Governor Warren as harbor-master of the Port of Miami.

I HOPE, I HOPE... There is an expression commonly used during the days just before Christmas—and this is it, on the face of the lad with the football. If things work out the way they usually do, he'll get his wish.

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holiday—one
we hope
you all
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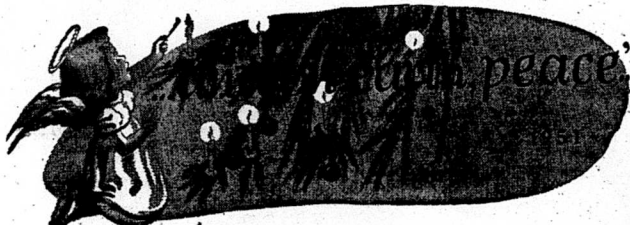
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of the
season be
yours in
abundance*

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in our time for all the world...
with the Christmas spirit holding
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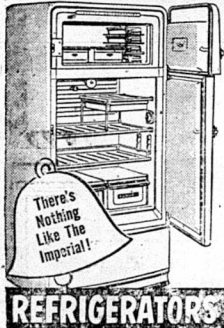
Pahokee Lions Hold Their Christmas Party

Pahokee Lions enjoyed their annual Christmas party and program at the Tuesday luncheon meeting, with Marvin Cowart in charge of the program and the exchange of gifts.

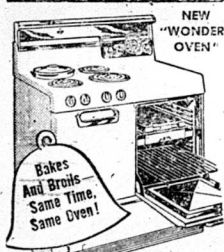
The club made final plans for the annual Lions Christmas party for the children of Pahokee and Canal Point to be held at the city park Dec. 24 at 2 p. m. Gifts were presented to Mrs. W. H. Key and Mrs. E. E. Coleman who prepare and serve the luncheons. G. M. Crews got the attendance bird.

The Misses Walta Nell Hull and Fatsy Maxson, students at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, have arrived home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hull in Pahokee, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson in Canal Point.

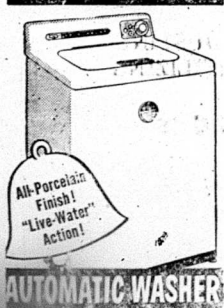
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INMAN W. WEEKS

Pahokee, Florida

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

That the true universe, including man, has a wholly spiritual origin and spiritual government, will be brought out in the Lesson-Sermon read in all Christian Science churches next Sunday. The subject is "IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?"

Paul's first Epistle to the Corinthians provides the Golden Text: "To us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him" (I Cor. 8: 6).

Selections from the Bible include the following verse from John (1: 3): "All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made."

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include: "There is but one creator and one creation. This creation consists of the unfolding of spiritual ideas and their identities, which are embraced in the infinite Mind, and forever reflected" (p. 502).

Junior Choir Is Entertained At Party

Members of the Junior Choir of the Pahokee First Methodist Church were entertained at the Woman's Club building Tuesday night, following rehearsal for the Christmas Festival. Mrs. Hugh Branch, director, and mothers of the children acted as hostesses.

At the same time Mrs. R. W. Sanders entertained members of the Senior Choir at a coffee at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Jensen will entertain members of the Vesper Choir at their home Sunday evening following the presentation of the Christmas Festival at the church. The Vesper Choir will spend Christmas Eve caroling through the streets of Pahokee.

Young Adults Class Has Christmas Party

Members of the Young Adults Class of the Pahokee First Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas party at their home of their teacher, Mrs. B. Elliott, Wednesday evening, following prayer services at the church, with Mrs. Elliott acting as hostess. College youths home on vacation were guests of honor.

Miriam Circle Has Christmas Party

The Miriam Circle, Pahoee First Methodist WSCS, held its Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Elbon Monday night, with Mrs. H. L. Carter, Mrs. M. I. Keen and Mrs. Leo Wroten assisting Mrs. Elbon as co-hostesses. Husbands of members were guests.

Jack Phillips led the group in the singing of carols and Mrs. Clyde A. Canipe gave a Christmas reading. Mrs. Carter acted as Santa Claus during the exchange of gifts. At a brief business session prior to the party, with Mrs. Leon Spooner, chairman, presiding, the group was asked to cooperate in the drive for blood donations to take place in Pahoee on Dec. 21. Mrs. Canipe was appointed in charge of preparing the circle's Christmas basket of gifts for a needy family.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Vann will have as guests through the holidays her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Milky, Jr., and children of Vienna, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott and sons plan to leave today for Shelbyville, Tenn., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Faulk.

Circles Join For Christmas Party

Members of the Margery Lair and Mabel Simonson Circles of the Pahoee First Methodist Church met jointly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson Monday night for their annual Christmas party, with husbands attending as guests.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Inman W. Weeks, Mrs. Duncan Padgett, Mrs. Ronald Watson, Mrs. Nola B. Smith, Mrs. Arch Blakey, Mrs. Ruby Chaney, Mrs. G. W. Byrd and Mrs. Anderson. Each member brought a gift for the Christmas basket the circle is presenting to a needy family and all made contributions for the purchase of gifts for two members who are ill.

Mrs. Blakey led the group in the playing of games. Christmas carols were sung and there was an exchange of gifts with M. F. Holman acting as Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clewis of Tampa will arrive Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy, in Pahoee.

BIG VARIETY of Ornamental Shrubbery now ready. Curb service at our place. We now have white and pink poinsettias. Pope's Nursery, Canal Point. Jip

Music Festival At Methodist Church

One of the outstanding musical events of the holiday season will be the presentation of a Christmas Music Festival in front of the Pahoee First Methodist Church Sunday evening, starting at 7:30 p. m.

The 70 voices of the combined Senior, Vesper and Junior Choirs will be under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Todd, with Mrs. Hugh Branch assisting with the Junior Choir. Miss Rita Faye Hure will be the organ accompanist.

Ixora Garden Group Met With Mrs. Blakey

Members of the Ixora Garden Circle answered the roll call with garden hints at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Arch Blakey Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Shirley reported the City Council has approved new names suggested by the circle for certain streets in the city of Pahoee.

Mrs. Leo Maxwell gave a talk on "Christmas Flowers and Arrangements." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Blakey at the conclusion of the meeting.

Infant Challancin Buried at Port Mayaca

Graveside services for Mark Jeffery Challancin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Challancin of South Bay, were held at the Port Mayaca Cemetery Saturday morning, with Rev. E. Holliday, pastor of the Belle Glade Methodist Church, officiating.

The infant, who died at birth on Friday, Dec. 14, is survived, in addition to the parents, by two brothers and one sister. Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Personal Items

John Kautz, Sr., is convalescing at his home in Canal Point following a recent operation at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach.

Claude McLarty reported for duty recently at Camp Kilmer, N. J., after spending a three months' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Larty, in Pahoee.

Richard A. Mole, who was recently called for active duty by the U. S. Naval Reserve, is now taking boot training at a naval training base in Maryland.

Mrs. William McClenithan is a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Tillman and children were guests over the weekend of Mrs. Tillman's sister, Mrs. B. Elliott, and family in Pahoee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joe Sanders and son, Billy, former Pahoee residents, will visit her sisters, Mrs. Chester Batchelor and Mrs. Robert Walker, and families in Pahoee through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schoepel plan to spend the weekend with relatives in Orlando and will be accompanied home by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jacobs, who will be the guests of the Schoepels through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawton Sims will have as guests through the Christmas holidays their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," House Bill No. 1175 Chapter No. 2693, Laws of Florida 1941, and House Bill 1102, Chapter 26-760, 1951, amending 855.69(5), will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the fictitious name to-wit: **PAHOEE SERVICE STATION** under which I am engaged to business at Pahoee, Florida, in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida. That the party interested in said business enterprise is F. G. Gillis, Pahoee, Fla.
Dated at Pahoee, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 20 day of December 1951. A. D.
PAHOEE SERVICE STATION
By F. G. Gillis
Pub. Dec. 21, 22, 1951, Jan. 4, 11, 1952

Ferrin Reynolds of Atlanta, Ga., and Lt. and Mrs. Faust Durden of Fort Benning, Ga.; also their son, G. L. (Buddy) Sims, Jr., student at the University of Florida.

Cpl. Thomas Dickson, USMC, of Camp LeJuhé, N. C., arrived Thursday of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and daughter and other relatives in Pahoee.

Harkness Duncan, student at Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Ga., arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McClelland and son, Dow, left Thursday of this week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Williams, and other relatives near Port St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Geiger will have as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Griffith of St. Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Griffith of Winter Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Dredes of Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shirley will have as holiday guests his brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Groff, of Ohio; also his niece, Mrs. Shirley O'Donnell, and her son, Miles, of Richmond, Va. Mrs. R. L. Parker will spend the holidays with her mothers in Statesboro, Ga.

Mrs. William McClenithan was able to return home Wednesday from the Everglades Memorial Hospital where she received treatment for several days.

Mrs. Willis Bowers will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, and her daughter, Miss Blanche Elizabeth Bowers, in Pahoee.

Mrs. Paul Rardin is in Glennville, Ga., where she was called Saturday night by the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. O. Strickland. Mrs. Rardin will remain over for the holidays with her parents.

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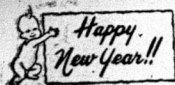


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CHRISTMAS BACKDROP

Christmas Seal Idea Conceived In Denmark

A DANISH postal clerk thought of the idea of attaching stamps to Christmas packages and letters in 1903, and a few years later the scheme was tried in America.

This year millions of Americans will receive a letter from their local chapter of the National Tuberculosis association containing Christmas seals, the seasonal reminder of the never-ending fight to stamp out the disease.

Einar Holboell, at work in a Danish postoffice conceived the idea of attaching decorative stamps to Christmas packages, the sale of which could be conducted by some worthwhile organization.

He mentioned it to his fellow workers and they decided it would be a great help in defraying the cost of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Christian, who approved, and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first seals in 1904.

Jacob Riis, Danish-born American, heard about the idea and sold it to the American public in 1907 through a magazine article written for Outlook magazine. A Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Bissell, started the first American sales that year.



The practice of holding "open house" has been a Christmas tradition through the years.

The Saxon lords threw open the doors of their great halls to peasant and noble alike during the festive season and all enjoyed great feasting, songs and the exchange of gifts. A tremendous Yule log was dragged upon an open fire pit and festivities lasted until the embers alone remained.

The same custom was followed in the pre-Civil War South. The slaves often soaked a log in the cypress swamps long before Christmas so that it would burn slowly, and extend their Christmas freedom.

"Open House" during the Yuletide season is a true mark of democracy and a realization that he who was born on Christmas day came to save all men.

U. S. farmers now raise about 2,340,000,000 pounds of sweet corn a year for canning and freezing, compared with an estimated 630,000,000 pounds in 1901, according to a study by the American Can Company. If all the U. S. fields which grow corn for processing were brought together they would make a 725 square-mile parcel of land, the study reveals.

The new catalogues for the 1952 Florida State Fair in Tampa, Feb. 5-16, are now available. With complete details of the livestock and poultry shows and other Fair features, the catalogues may be obtained by prospective exhibitors from the office of the Fair manager.



Our heartiest wishes for a grand holiday season



May Santa Claus Be Good To You!

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Nations' Customs Widely Varied On Christmas Day

In nearly all of the civilized world December 25 is a red letter day. Peoples of all nationalities and religions celebrate the birth of Christ. The customs of the many nations are as varied as the peoples and their faiths are different.



In the Scandinavian countries, a Christmas tree made of a sheaf of wheat bound to a pole, is raised for the winter birds. In Norway, rice pudding is always an important item on the menu for the Christmas dinner. One almond is baked in the pudding and the person who finds the almond in his portion is always the first to get married.

Chinese children make odd stockings by sewing three pieces of muslin together, and hang them up on Christmas Eve to hold the gifts brought by Lan Khoong-Khoong, which means "Nice Old Father" to them, Santa Claus to us.

The "old-fashioned" American Christmas, while reflecting the traditions of many countries, most closely resembles the traditional English Christmas, complete with plum pudding, mistletoe, carolers.

Santa Claus, Indiana, Received Famous Name Christmas Eve, 1882

Although many towns have names directly or indirectly associated with Christmas, there is but one town named Santa Claus, in Indiana.

Except for a lucky break, the town would have had another name and hence would not have enjoyed the annual fame that it gathers around the Yuletide season.

The original intention to name the town Santa Fe fell through when the officials at Washington suggested that the town be named something else, since there was already a Santa Fe in New Mexico.

On Christmas Eve, in 1882, the citizens held a mass meeting to select another name, but every one proposed was discarded for one reason or another. The meeting was about to break up when Santa Claus, making his yearly visits in the neighborhood, strode in to get warm. He was in costume and his arrival put one name in every mind.

And so the town was named Santa Claus.

Christmas Carols Herald Yuletide Immorially

For centuries Christmas Carols have heralded the Yuletide season around the Christian world. Many of them, slightly altered by changing times and customs, have been handed down from one generation to another.

A great number probably were lost because they were popular in generations not adequately covered by a written history.

Christmas Carols are of two main types—religious and convivial. The religious offer praise to the newborn and celebrate the birth of Christ. The convivial exalt mirth and the traditional feasting.

The latter is almost an invention of our modern civilization, and few "popular" Yuletide songs manage to return year after year. "Jingle Bells" is one notable exception.

"Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "O Come All Ye Faithful" seem destined to last forever.



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DO YOU REMEMBER?

Interesting Items Taken From The Files Of
THE EVERGLADES NEWS

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. W. H. Vann spent Tuesday in West Palm Beach shopping.

Miss Eunice Swircord is spending the holidays with friends in West Palm Beach.

Miss Lois Oliver is spending the holidays with her parents in Gainesville.

Miss Hele Bonham is home for the holidays. She has been in school in Tallahassee.

F. E. Bryant, head of the sugar plantation, left this week for Chicago to be away over the holidays.

Miss Thelma Thornton left Tuesday for Cuba where she will vacation during Christmas week.

W. P. Jernigan of the sugar company has gone to Monticello, Florida for the holidays. He left this week and will return January 3.

Howard Sharp and Louis Gools-

by spent Monday and Tuesday in West Palm Beach.

Henry Kolstad, accountant for the sugar company, will spend a portion of the holiday week in North Florida.

Captain and Mrs. John Fultz have brought the Murphy house near the lumber yard where G. H. Tucker used to live. Mr. Tucker and family have moved to the Griffin house nearby.

George P. Lamb, who has been on East Beach for several weeks has gone to South Palm Beach to join his wife who has come south from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Professor H. L. Speer, principal of the Canal Point high school, with Mrs. Speer and baby left yesterday for Gainesville, Florida to spend Christmas at home. From Gainesville Professor Speer will go to Tallahassee to an educational meeting. School will resume at Canal Point January 3.

D. C. Morrow, father of Mrs. R. M. Baker, has succeeded Dow Geiger as manager of the sugar company commissary. He is now living at the company boarding house.

Karl Riddle, civil engineer from West Palm Beach, spent several days on East Beach aiding in organizing the pumping system in Pahokee drainage district.

Dow Geiger has resigned his place with the sugar company as manager of the commissary and has removed to Melbourne, his old home. He and his family left for Melbourne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mallard returned Monday from a short wedding trip on the east coast. They are at home in the Magaw apartments. Mrs. Mallard, formerly Miss Glayde Weathers and Mr. Mallard were married last Saturday evening.

The body of Jackson Lundy, 5-year old son of E. B. Lundy and brother of E. P. Lundy, was found Wednesday down near Lake Hic-

pocbee by Mr. McAllister. It was identified by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lundy by clothing. It was buried at Citrus Chter Thursday. The child was drowned in the overflow in September.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the church parlor Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. O. C. Hill being the hostess. The following members were present: Mrs. Paul C. Filly, Mrs. Walter Bonham, Mrs. Chas. Baker, Mrs. O. C. Hill, Mrs. John Fultz, Mrs. Clifford McClelland, Mrs. W. G. Todd, Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mrs. W. A. Adams. There were also the following visitors, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Elizabeth Bergen and Mrs. Earle Mallard were elected to membership. The chairman for the community Christmas tree reported everything ready for the celebration. The first meeting of the new year will be held with Mrs. A. L. Pope.

The usual services will be held Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 to 8.

On Sunday morning the pastor will preach the Christmas sermon. The Sunday school will have

their Christmas celebration Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Community Christmas Tree celebration will be held at 7 p. m.

Traveling Movie Is
Okeh In Political
Campaign, Ervin Says

TALLAHASSEE — A Florida candidate who operates a traveling free movie advertising unit as a normal business may use it in his campaign and not have to report payments from his advertisers as campaign contributions, Attorney General Richard Ervin ruled recently. He gave his interpretation of the new election law to D. S. Dansby of Orlando, a candidate for the State Railroad Commission.

Dansby operates a free movie and loudspeaker unit, charging merchants for advertising their names and products. He asked whether his use of proceeds from the business would violate the new law, and how he should report use of the money in his campaign.

The attorney general based his reply on the assumption that the movie advertising unit is a regular business and not merely a scheme to evade the election law.

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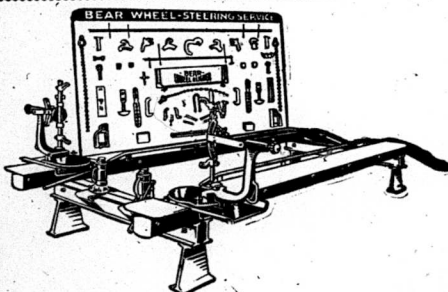
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